

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1 - 38 (Cancelled)

Claim 39 (Previously Presented): A machine chuck for accurate positioning of a workpiece holder in the working area of a machine tool, said machine chuck including attachment elements for attaching said machine chuck to a machine table and holding elements for holding the workpiece holder, wherein said machine chuck includes a vibration damper in the form of a planar insulating foil of vibration absorbing material facing a planar surface within said machine chuck.

Claim 40 (Previously Presented): The machine chuck of claim 39 wherein said vibration damper has sufficiently high damping properties to damp vibrations imposed on said machine chuck.

Claim 41 (Previously Presented): The machine chuck of claim 39 wherein said vibration absorbing material is rubber or a rubbery-like material.

Claim 42 (Previously Presented): The machine chuck of claim 41 wherein the thickness of said insulating foil is substantially less than any dimension of the planar surface of the insulating foil.